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St. James's, January 8.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to deliver the Custody of the Privy Seal to His Grace Charles Duke of Marlborough, the Oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal, was, by His Majesty's Command, this Day administred to His Grace in Council.

AT the Court at St. *James's* the 9th Day of *January* 1755.

PRESENT,

The Kings most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day his Grace Harry Duke of Bolton, and the Right Honourable John Earl of Egmont, were, by His Majesty's Command, Sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective Places at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint His Grace Harry Duke of Bolton, to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton, and of the Town of Southampton, and County of the same, his Grace this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Granville Earl Gower to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford, his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Naples, Dec. 10. We flatter ourselves that the Difficulties which lately arose in Relation to the Accommodation of the Differences between this Court and the Order of Malta, are in some Measure removed; and the rather, as Permission is not only given by the King for the Masters of all Vessels belonging to Malta, to purchase Provisions in the Ports of the Two Sicilies; but his Majesty has likewise revoked the Decree that obliged the Knights of that Order, who have Commanderies in this Kingdom, to reside at such Commanderies upon Pain of Confiscation of the Revenues arising therefrom. For these five or six Days past, the Eruptions of Mount Vesuvius have been so very violent, from three different Places, as not only to alarm the adjacent Inhabitants, but even those of this City. The Time for the Marquess de Fogliani's taking Possession of his new Employment of Viceroy of Sicily, is not yet fixed. Advice having been received at Court, that the Barbary Corsairs appear again in great Numbers upon our Coasts, Orders are given for four armed Chebecks to put to Sea immediately in quest of those Pyrates. The Officers who were some Time ago sent to Dalmatia, in order to raise Men for the second Battallion of the Regiment of Royal Macedonia, will, by their Accounts, be able to compleat that Battallion in a very short Time.

Genoa, Dec. 16. Cardinal Tempis, the Pope's late Nuncio to the Court of Portugal, who arrived here the Beginning of this Month, set out from hence last Monday for Rome.

Rome, Dec. 16. On the 8th Instant, being the Anniversary of the Emperor's Birth-day, Cardinal Alexander Albani, Minister from his Imperial Majesty to the Holy See, received, on that Occasion, the Compliments of most of the Members of the Sacred College, and many other Persons of Distinction, to whom he afterwards gave a splendid Entertainment. Yesterday Cardinal Porto Carrero had a private Audience of the Pope, after which he dispatched a Courier for Madrid. Last Tuesday died here, greatly lamented, the Baron de Bruggen; he was Chamberlain to the Pope, and descended from

from one of the moſt noble and ancient Families in the Dutchy of Courland.

Milan, Dec. 17. The Emperor has erected the Town of Caſal Maggiore, in the Cremoneſe, into a City, with all the Rights, Privileges and Prerogatives, uſually enjoyed by other Cities in his Territories. A Fire broke out laſt Wedneſday Night in the Palace of Count Pavis, but it was happily extinguiſhed without ſpreading itſelf to any of the neighbouring Houſes.

Stockholm, Dec. 17. On Sunday laſt a Jew was baptized in the Chapel of the new Palace, and named Adolphus, their Majeſties ſtanding Godfather and Godmother. Laſt Friday died here Count Frolich, Preſident of the Tribunal of Juſtice, and Knight of the Order of the Sword.

Prague, Dec. 21. The raiſing of Recruits for the Imperial Horſe goes on very ſucceſsfully, upwards of 250 Men having been ſent from hence, ſince the Beginning of this Month, for their reſpective Regiments quartered in this Kingdom.

Vienna, Dec. 21. Her Imperial Majeſty is ſo well pleaſed with the Conduct of the Magiſtrates of this City, that inſtead of diſplacing them Yeſterday, according to annual Cuſtom, a Decree was iſſued for confirming them in their reſpective Offices for another Year. A Reſolution having been taken for making divers Alterations in the Gardens of Schonbrun this Winter, upwards of 1000 Men are already employed in that Buſineſs.

Madrid, Dec. 23. Wedneſday the 18th of this Month, being the Queen's Name-Day, there was a numerous and brilliant Appearance at Court, of the Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, to compliment their Majeſties upon that Occaſion; after which M. Wall, Secretary of State, gave a grand Dinner at his Houſe in the Retiro; and at Night the Opera of Dido was performed in the Palace, at which their Majeſties were preſent. The King was pleaſed that Day to make the following Promotion of General Officers.

Captain-Generals.

Don Carlos de Arizaga.
Conde de Itre.

Lieutenant-Generals.

Don Juan Pingarron.
Conde de Peralada.
Don Juan de Urbina.
Marquès de Roben.
Marquès de Caſacagigal.
Marquès de Alòs.
Conde de Groſber.
Marquès de Tripuzzi.
Don Aguſtin Carreno.
Don Juan Muniayn.
Don Julio Cermeno.
Conde de Fonclara.
Don Julio de Eſcoiquis.
Don Joſeph Andinaegui.
Don Phelipe Solis.

Twenty eight Major Generals, and Fifty-five Brigadeers were appointed the ſame Day, and his Majeſty was likewiſe pleaſed to diſpoſe of the Regiment of Walloon Guards, in Favour of the Conde de Priego, and to appoint Major General Duverlet, to be Lieutenant Colonel of the ſame Regiment.

Hague, Jan. 2. Yeſterday being New-Year's Day, her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante, the Prince Stadtholder her Son, and the Princeſs Caroline her Daughter, received the Compliments of the Ambaſſadors and Foreign Miniſters, as alſo thoſe of the Lords of the Regency, and Divers other Perſons of Diſtinction, the Court being extremely numerous and brilliant on that Occaſion.

Cuſtom Houſe, London, Jan. 10, 1755.

The Receiver General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms gives Notice, That he will be ready on the 20th of January Inſtant, and the four following uſual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that were preſented to the Commiſſioners between the 18th of February 1754 excluſive, and the 11th of March following incluſive, and which became due between the 18th of May 1754 excluſive, and the 11th of June following incluſive, together with Intereſt thereon to the ſaid 20th of January, at 3 per Cent. per Annum, purſuant to an Act of 26 Geo. II. and that Intereſt will ceaſe thereon from that Day.

South Sea Houſe, London, Jan. 9, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Threadneedle Street, on Friday the 24th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Purpoſe of declaring the Dividend on their Capital Stock for the Half Year ending the 5th of this Month.

Royal Exchange, January 9, 1755.

The Preſident, Vice-Preſident and Council, of the Society of the Free Britiſh Fiſhery give Notice, That a General Court will be held at this Place, on Friday the 17th Inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock preciſely, on ſpecial Affairs. *By Order of the Council,*

John Lockman, *Secretary.*

Middleſex. WHEREAS Edmund Horrex, one of the Officers belonging to the Revenue of Cuſtoms, in the Port of London, duly appointed, hath made and exhibited an Information or Complaint in Writing unto us, two of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Middleſex, ſetting forth, that, on the 16th Day of December laſt, he ſeized, to his own Uſe, on the River Thames in the ſaid County of Middleſex, a Brigantine or Veſſel, called the Induſtry, whereof John Jones was Maſter, with her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, and 4704 Yards or thereabouts, of Iriſh Woollen Stuff, called Camblets, within the ſaid Veſſel, for having had laden on board her, in the Year 1754, in the Port of Cork in Ireland, the ſaid Woollen

len Goods, in order to carry the ſame to ſome Part or Place beyond the Seas, contrary to the Statute in that Caſe made; and thereby pray'd us, the ſaid Juſtices, to proceed to the Condemnation of the ſaid Woollen Goods, and the ſaid Veſſel with her Appurtenances: Whereupon we the ſaid Juſtices have appointed to examine and enquire into, hear and determine the Cauſe of the ſaid Seizure and Complaint, at the Angel and Crown Tavern in White-Chapel in the ſaid County, on Tueſday the 21ſt Day of January Inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon; when and where all Perſons intereſted and concerned in the Premiſes, are hereby required to be and perſonally appear before us, to the End that they may have Time and Opportunity to ſhew Cauſe (if they can) why the ſaid Veſſel, with her ſaid Appurtenances and the ſaid Wollen Goods, ſhould not be condemned and ſold, according to the ſaid Statute. Dated this 4th Day of January 1755.

R. Ricards.
Tho. Quarrill.

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